

SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2009

ANNUAL CRIME REPORT



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A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF HENRY L. WHITEHORN, SR.



The final results are in, the numbers have been added up, and the Shreveport Police Department is proud to report that crime continued to drop in 2009 with an overall reduction of 3 percent in Part I Crimes. The Violent Crime Index was down 5 percent and the Property Crime Index was down 2 percent.

With 37 homicides reported in 2009, Shreveport has experienced a slight increase from the 34 in 2008, but is still below the 40 homicides reported in 2007. Robberies and burglaries were also up slightly from the 2008 totals. Aggravated assaults and batteries were down 12 percent when compared with last year's numbers. Thefts were down 3 percent as well as auto thefts, which were down 25 percent.

Several initiatives were instituted by the Shreveport Police Department in 2009. In April, the newly formed Community Response Unit was debuted as a tool to proactively address emerging crime patterns and their efforts have been lauded by neighbors throughout Shreveport. In addition to the Community Response Unit, there were several "Closed Market" operations throughout the year that increase the number of officers on the street by giving officers who might have administrative duties an opportunity to hit the streets and address specific crime problems. Operation T-BONE, which pairs police community liaison officers with property standards inspectors, continues to be a success.

The men and women of the Shreveport Police Department have continued to maintain their focus on fighting crime in our city, and these overall reductions are a testament to their efforts. I think it is obvious that Mayor Glover and the Shreveport City Council have made fighting crime a top priority, and the citizens of Shreveport benefit from their commitment. Also, as in past years, collaboration with other governmental agencies contributed significantly to the continuing downward trend for crime. Words cannot express our gratitude to the numerous agencies that worked with us to make Shreveport a better place, and I would like take this opportunity to recognize the hard work and cooperation of the:

- ◆ City of Shreveport's Property Standards Bureau
- ◆ Shreveport City Marshal's Office
- ◆ Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office
- ◆ Louisiana State Police
- ◆ Federal Bureau of Investigation
- ◆ United States Marshal's Service
- ◆ Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
- ◆ Drug Enforcement Administration

Our relationships with the good folks who live and work in our communities are of the utmost importance to us. We work very hard to build partnerships with the neighborhood watch groups and neighborhood associations that are vital to our crime-reduction strategies. I would be remiss if I did not recognize their invaluable contributions and cooperation.

The Shreveport Police Department is always looking forward and 2010 is no exception. While the statistics from 2009 continue to show decreases in overall crime indices, we believe these numbers can drop even further. Towards that end, the command staff of the Shreveport Police Department will work closely with community leaders to implement new and innovative initiatives to address crime in our city.

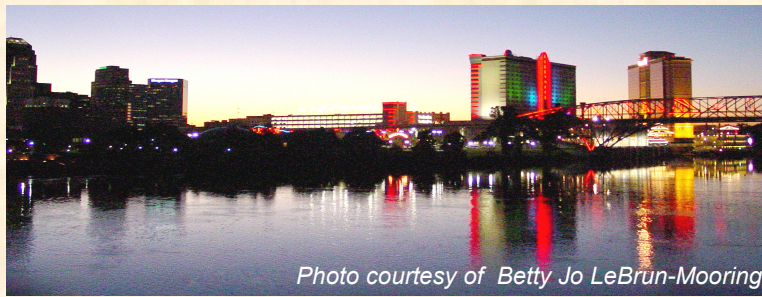


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CITY OF SHREVEPORT AT A GLANCE



VICTIMS BY AGE GROUPS

	(-)17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60(+)
Homicide	4	14	13	3	1	2
Rape	54	46	11	11	3	3
Person Robbery	49	206	86	59	58	28
Assault*	129	533	230	144	83	19
Residential Burglary	0	799	503	326	263	238
Thefts (non-business)	95	1,748	956	813	632	524
Auto Theft	3	217	152	124	84	67
Total	334	3,563	1,951	1,480	1,124	881
Violent Crime	236	799	340	217	145	52
Property Crime	98	2,764	1,611	1,263	979	829

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

HOMICIDES

BY RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM

Acquaintance	18
Family Member	5
Stranger	3
Unknown	11

BY TIME OF DAY (24 HOUR CLOCK)

0001-0600	8
0601-1200	9
1201-1800	7
1801-2400	13

BY WEAPON USED

Gun	32
Knife	2
Hands	1
Other	2

SELECTED CRIMINAL OFFENSES BY DISTRICT

- Martin Luther King Jr. Drive area, North Highland, West Cooper Road, Lakeview, Hearne Extension, Agurs area north of Hearne
- Freestate, Cherokee Park, Dixie Highway, Agurs area south of Hearne, Downtown area west of Market
- Allendale, Ledbetter Heights
- Highland, Stoner Hill
- Anderson Island, Dixie Garden, Shreve Island, Broadmoor, Waterside, South Highland, Cedar Grove area north of 70th
- Cedar Grove area south of 70th and east of I-49, South Broadmoor, Town South/Spring Lake, East Ridge, Huckleberry Ridge, Suburban Acres, Wallace Lake, Robson Plantation
- Allendale, Lakeside, Queensborough, St Vincent/Ingleside area west of Hearne, Werner Park, Caddo Heights
- South Lakeshore, Country Club, Mooretown
- Shorewood Hills, Yarborough, Western Hills, Huntington Park, Reisor, Fox Crossing
- St Vincent/Ingleside area east of Hearne, Caddo Heights
- Sunset Acres, Hollywood, Cedar Grove area west of I-49
- Garden Valley, Cargill Park, Hyde Park, Brookwood, Southwood, Suburban Acres, Summergrove, Southern Hills, East Ridge
- Riverfront, Entertainment District, Downtown area east of Market

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	Total
Homicide	1	1	2	0	2	3	5	6	2	2	9	3	1	37
Rape	11	9	1	19	10	10	12	12	12	11	9	9	3	128
Person Robbery	21	18	24	47	29	25	42	28	25	38	56	15	16	384
Business Robbery	4	2	1	7	13	5	2	8	14	8	15	22	1	102
Aggravated Battery	42	23	55	61	33	32	93	70	32	59	61	39	30	630
Aggravated Assault	57	14	26	42	29	30	66	47	40	54	58	37	8	508
Residential Burglary	225	35	66	218	191	129	206	150	191	174	354	280	0	2,219
Business Burglary	27	40	28	42	38	39	24	39	34	49	77	72	7	516
Purse Snatching	3	0	0	6	5	3	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	32
Shoplifting	68	30	5	115	563	251	99	77	227	47	186	267	1	1,936
Theft from Business	26	48	15	23	47	55	32	31	46	30	48	44	19	464
Theft from Resident	126	37	58	148	192	132	142	115	142	95	123	186	12	1,508
Auto Accessory Theft	36	19	20	29	37	40	32	42	35	33	48	46	7	424
Theft from Auto	85	90	39	146	202	199	153	103	204	103	129	246	158	1,857
Theft General	48	72	29	73	108	102	59	63	100	54	71	103	65	947
Auto Theft	36	37	21	46	62	48	58	50	55	50	65	84	35	647
Total	816	475	390	1,022	1,561	1,103	1,027	845	1,161	809	1,312	1,454	364	12,339
Violent Crime	136	67	109	176	116	105	220	171	125	172	208	125	59	1,789
Property Crime	680	408	281	846	1,445	998	807	674	1,036	637	1,104	1,329	305	10,550

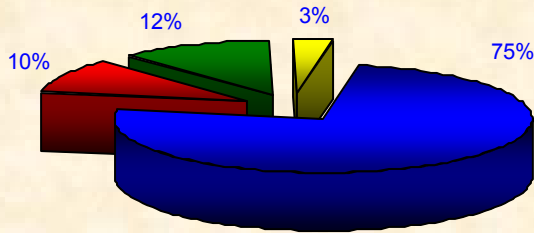
COMMUNICATIONS



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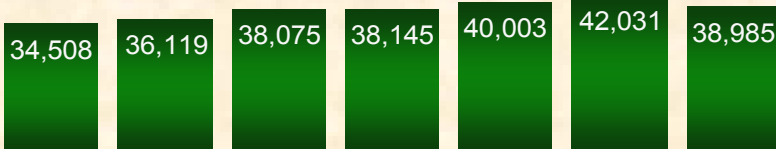
CAD EVENTS BY 911 AGENCIES

■ Police ■ Fire ■ Sheriff ■ Other



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SHIFT

(24 Hour Clock)

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0700-1459

1500-2259

60,081

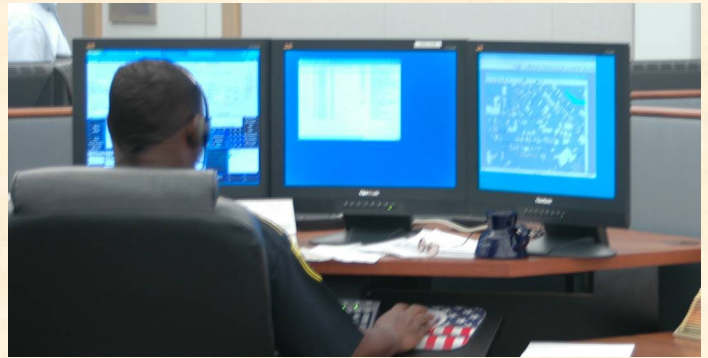
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108,201

Shift A

Shift B

Shift C



Shreveport Police Communications Officers received 267,866 calls for service in 2009

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Calls Received by Voice Recognition System	247,312
Calls Received via 911	99,264
CAD Events Recorded	267,866
CAD Events Monthly Average	22,322

CALLS FOR SERVICE ♦ ACTIVITY BY SIGNAL TYPE

911 Assist	1,820	Contact-Meeting	353	Holdup Alarm	418	Sexual Assault	440
911 Hang-Up	5,315	Contact-School	93	Illegal Dumping	38	Shooting	178
Abandoned Vehicle	1,666	Crime Scene Investigation	754	Indecent Exposure	267	Shoplifting	1,078
Airport Alert	1	D.U.I.	145	Juvenile Complaint	5,529	Shots Fired	1,765
Animal Complaint	1,055	Deceased Person	198	Kidnapping	19	Simple Robbery	97
Armed Robbery	301	Deliver Message	164	Loitering/Trespassing	2,935	Special Assignment	8,336
Armed Suspect	1,320	Disorderly Person	8,898	Loose Livestock	80	Speeding/C&R Driver	1,258
Assault & Battery	5,920	Dispute	2,987	Loud Music/Noise	5,676	Stabbing	198
Assist Motorist	5,501	Domestic Trouble	3,483	Major Accident	1,381	Stalking	110
Assist Officer	601	Drug Activity	1,750	Major Hit & Run	63	Stolen Vehicle	2,256
Auxiliary Assignment	40	Drunk	487	Minor Accident	11,437	Structure Alarm	10,151
Bomb Threat	6	EMS Call	1,810	Minor Hit & Run	2,796	Suicide	37
Broken Main/Pipe	84	Escort	88	Missing Person	601	Suspicious Activity	3,351
Burglary	3,621	Execute Warrant	3,200	Neighborhood Watch	3,223	Tactical Patrol	38,589
Car Jacking	24	Explosion	1	Off-Road Vehicle Comp.	252	Theft	8,466
CCARS Investigation	94	Field Event	249	Panic Alarm	364	Traffic Complaint	1,592
Citizen Assistance	14,367	Fight	2,749	Parking Complaint	2,377	Traffic Stop	29,878
Civil Disturbance	1	Fire	1,063	Periodic Check	6,545	Transport	2,439
Civil Matter	158	Follow-up Investigation	2,917	Prisoner Medical Security	1,216	Utility Line Down	168
Commitment Order	302	Foot/Bike/Mounted Patrol	160	Prowler/Suspicious Person	10,886	Vandalism	3,476
Contact-Business	10,163	Harassing Phone Calls	2,763	Purse Snatching	44	Vehicle Burglary	1,775
Contact-Citizen	1,743	Hazmat Incident	23	Road Hazard	1,467	Welfare Concern	6,176

TRAFFIC



46,381 traffic citations were issued in 2009

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Careless Operation	648
Child Restraint Violations	828
Driver License Violations	4,783
DWI/DUI	1,223
Failure to Yield	315
Following too Close	118
Headlight Violations	368
Hit & Run	166
Improper Passing / Crossing	5,058
Insurance Violations	849
Loud Music	1
Negligent Injury	248
Open Container	305
Red Light Violations	2,069
Registration Violations	1,080
School Zone Violations	1,493
Seat Belts Violations	5,030
Speeding Violations	9,259
Stickers / Tags Violations	6,186
Stop Sign Violations	1,020
Suspended Driver License	2,871
Taillight / Brake Light Violations	438
Other Traffic Violations	2,025
Total Citations	46,381

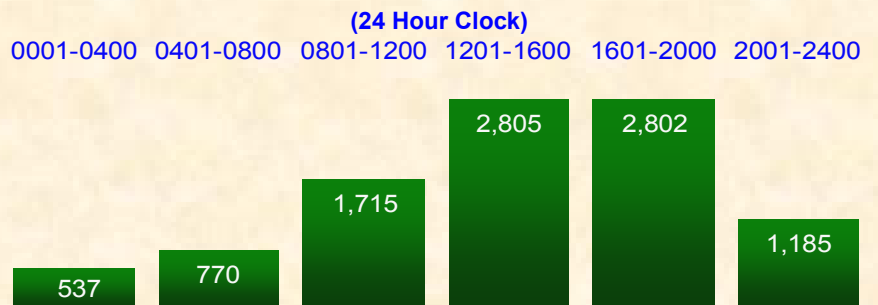
SPD responded to 9,814 vehicle crashes in 2009



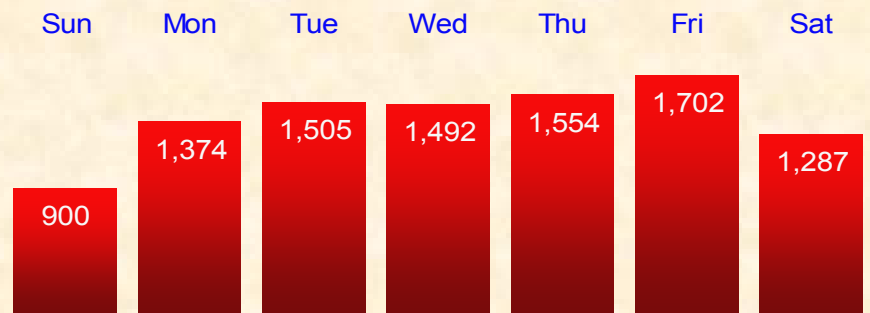
VEHICLE CRASH STATISTICS

Total Crashes	9,814	Total Persons Involved	22,138
A.M. Crashes	4,270	Fatal	18
P.M. Crashes	5,544	Serious Injury	132
Intersection Crashes	6,712	Moderate Injury	611
Non-Intersection Crashes	3,102	Minor/Possible Injury	2,726
Total Pedestrians Involved	126	No Injury	18,651
Fatal	3	Total Drivers	17,457
Injured	84	Male Drivers	8,649
No Injury	39	Female Drivers	8,808

VEHICLE CRASHES BY TIME OF DAY



VEHICLE CRASHES BY DAY OF WEEK



A crash is classified as an intersection related crash if it occurred in the intersection or within 100 feet from the intersection.

TOP 10 INTERSECTION AND NON-INTERSECTIONS FOR VEHICLE CRASHES

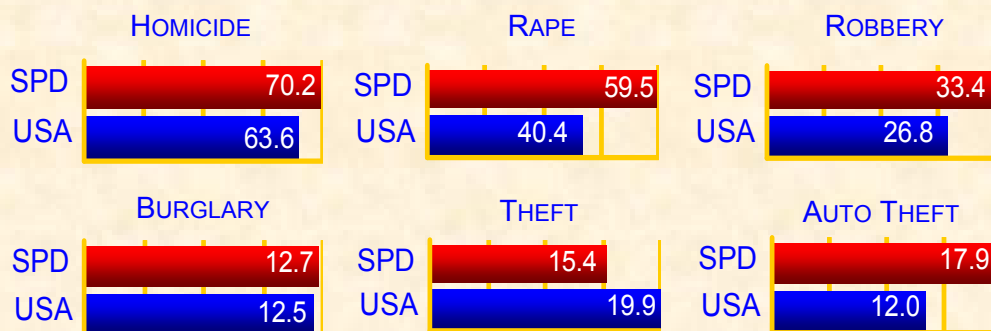
Intersection Crashes		Non-Intersection Crashes	
Spring / Lake	97	Bert Kouns	165
Youree / Bert Kouns	82	70th	138
Pines / I-20 Ramps	67	Market	127
Youree / 70th	65	Youree	120
Bert Kouns / Mansfield	58	Kings	100
Youree / Kings	44	Mansfield	69
Spring / Texas	44	Jewella	55
Bert Kouns / Linwood	41	Pines	47
Youree / Regal	40	Linwood	43
Market / Lake	33	Line	36

ARRESTS, SEIZURES & CLEARANCES



15,515 offenders were booked through the City Jail in 2009, including 4,803 felony arrests

PERCENT OF CRIMES CLEARED



OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

ARRESTS/CITATIONS

Felony Arrests	972
Misdemeanor Arrests	858
Prostitution/Solicitation Arrests	168
Underage Alcohol Violations	159

SEIZURES

Weapons	192
Narcotics (Cases)	1,745
Vehicles	7
Money	\$534,946
Cocaine (Grams)	18,780
Cocaine (Value)	\$1,877,976
Marijuana (Grams)	170,205
Marijuana (Value)	\$1,702,048
Methamphetamine (Grams)	1,485
Methamphetamine (Value)	\$193,928
Other Drugs (Grams)	15,824
Other Drugs (Value)	\$181,025

USA rates obtained from the latest information available from the FBI.

ARREST REPORT

BY RACE

	W	B	O
Homicide	4	18	0
Rape	5	23	0
Robbery	11	127	0
Assault *	54	371	2
Burglary	36	253	0
Theft	371	979	3
Auto Theft	12	78	0
Part I Crimes	493	1,849	5
Other Assault	442	2,107	18
Forgery	10	30	1
Fraud	41	71	1
Embezzlement	25	58	1
Stolen Property	13	69	0
Vandalism	81	304	2
Weapons	11	135	0
Prostitution	27	98	1
Sex Offenses	34	43	1
Narcotics	340	1,697	19
Gambling	4	15	2
D.W.I.	536	449	9
Liquor Laws	147	128	28
Drunk	3	4	0
Curfew	13	29	0
Other Offenses	1,142	4,929	50
Part II Crimes	2,869	10,166	133
Grand Total	3,362	12,015	138

BY SEX

	M	F
Homicide	18	4
Rape	26	2
Robbery	126	12
Assault *	287	140
Burglary	265	24
Theft	748	605
Auto Theft	78	12
Part I Crimes	1,548	799
Other Assault	1,756	811
Forgery	33	8
Fraud	64	49
Embezzlement	32	52
Stolen Property	70	12
Vandalism	265	122
Weapons	134	12
Prostitution	33	93
Sex Offenses	66	12
Narcotics	1,740	316
Gambling	20	1
D.W.I.	789	205
Liquor Laws	209	94
Drunk	4	3
Curfew	37	5
Other Offenses	4,792	1,329
Part II Crimes	10,044	3,124
Grand Total	11,592	3,923

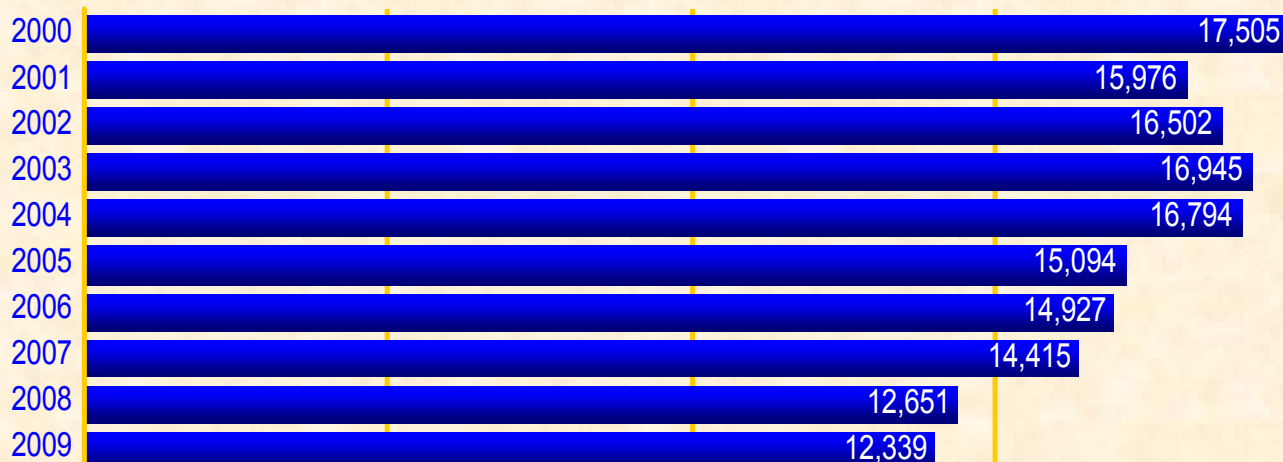
BY AGE

	(-)17	18-29	30-39	40(+)	Total
Homicide	1	12	7	2	22
Rape	6	13	6	3	28
Robbery	32	74	16	16	138
Assault *	53	202	81	91	427
Burglary	104	127	16	42	289
Theft	289	585	186	293	1,353
Auto Theft	26	44	10	10	90
Part I Crimes	511	1,057	322	457	2,347
Other Assault	721	993	409	444	2,567
Forgery	0	12	12	17	41
Fraud	2	54	30	27	113
Embezzlement	0	54	21	9	84
Stolen Property	21	38	11	12	82
Vandalism	58	209	69	51	387
Weapons	32	74	16	24	146
Prostitution	3	34	35	54	126
Sex Offenses	16	34	8	20	78
Narcotics	96	1,103	412	445	2,056
Gambling	2	19	0	0	21
D.W.I.	8	375	268	343	994
Liquor Laws	27	139	54	83	303
Drunk	0	3	3	1	7
Curfew	42	0	0	0	42
Other Offenses	582	2,759	1,225	1,555	6,121
Part II Crimes	1,610	5,900	2,573	3,085	13,168
Grand Total	2,121	6,957	2,895	3,542	15,515

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

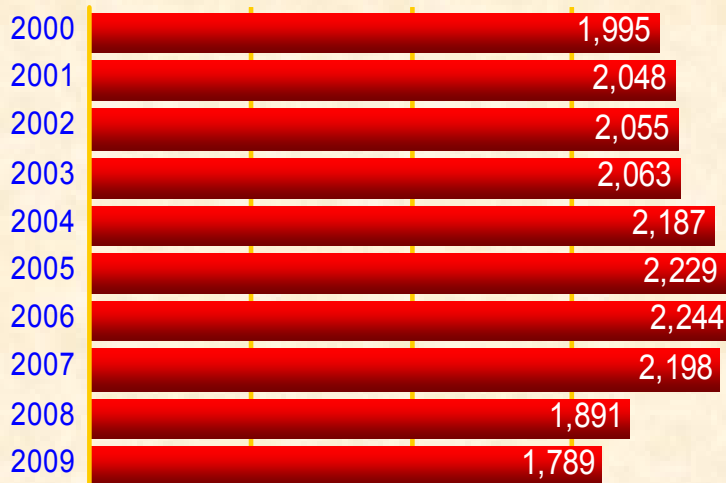
TRENDS AND COMPARISONS

PART I CRIME INDEX

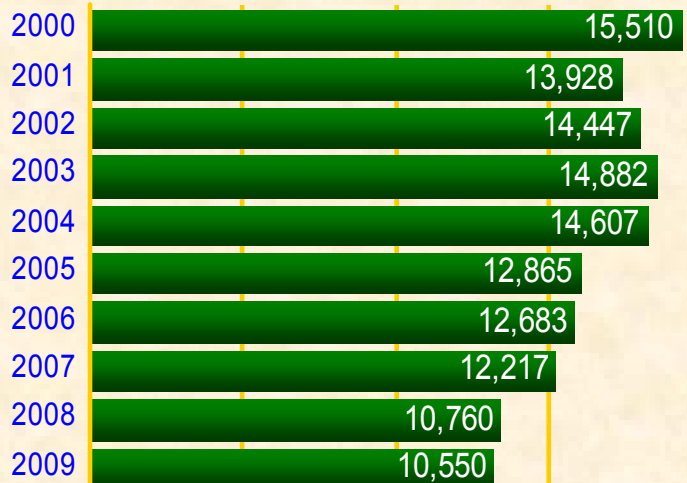


The Shreveport Police Department classifies and reports its criminal statistics according to UCR guidelines. The Uniform Crime Reporting program is administered by the FBI and gauges crime fluctuation nationwide. Over 16,000 agencies participate in this program. To keep the data consistent throughout these agencies, UCR sets up guidelines for classifying and submitting data. This enables the different agencies to compare each other and to rank areas according to their crime. This program also designated seven offenses as an index to measure crime and group these offenses under Part I Crime. These offenses are violent crimes and prevalent property crimes. These indexes are used by most agencies to measure their fluctuation in crime.

VIOLENT CRIME INDEX



PROPERTY CRIME INDEX



PART I CRIMES TEN YEAR COMPARISON

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009-2008	Change
Homicide	56	36	44	49	40	45	30	40	34	37	Homicide	+9%
Rape	113	117	119	106	135	138	135	113	102	128	Rape	+26%
Robbery	594	586	673	691	692	624	589	538	460	486	Robbery	+6%
Assault*	1,232	1,309	1,219	1,217	1,320	1,422	1,490	1,507	1,295	1,138	Assault*	-12%
Burglary	3,311	3,453	3,417	3,568	3,296	2,961	2,906	2,862	2,540	2,735	Burglary	+8%
Theft	11,180	9,330	9,389	9,748	9,864	8,889	8,504	8,259	7,353	7,168	Theft	-3%
Auto Thefts	1,019	1,145	1,641	1,566	1,447	1,015	1,273	1,096	867	647	Auto Theft	-25%
Total	17,505	15,976	16,502	16,945	16,794	15,094	14,927	14,415	12,651	12,339	Total	-2%

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT
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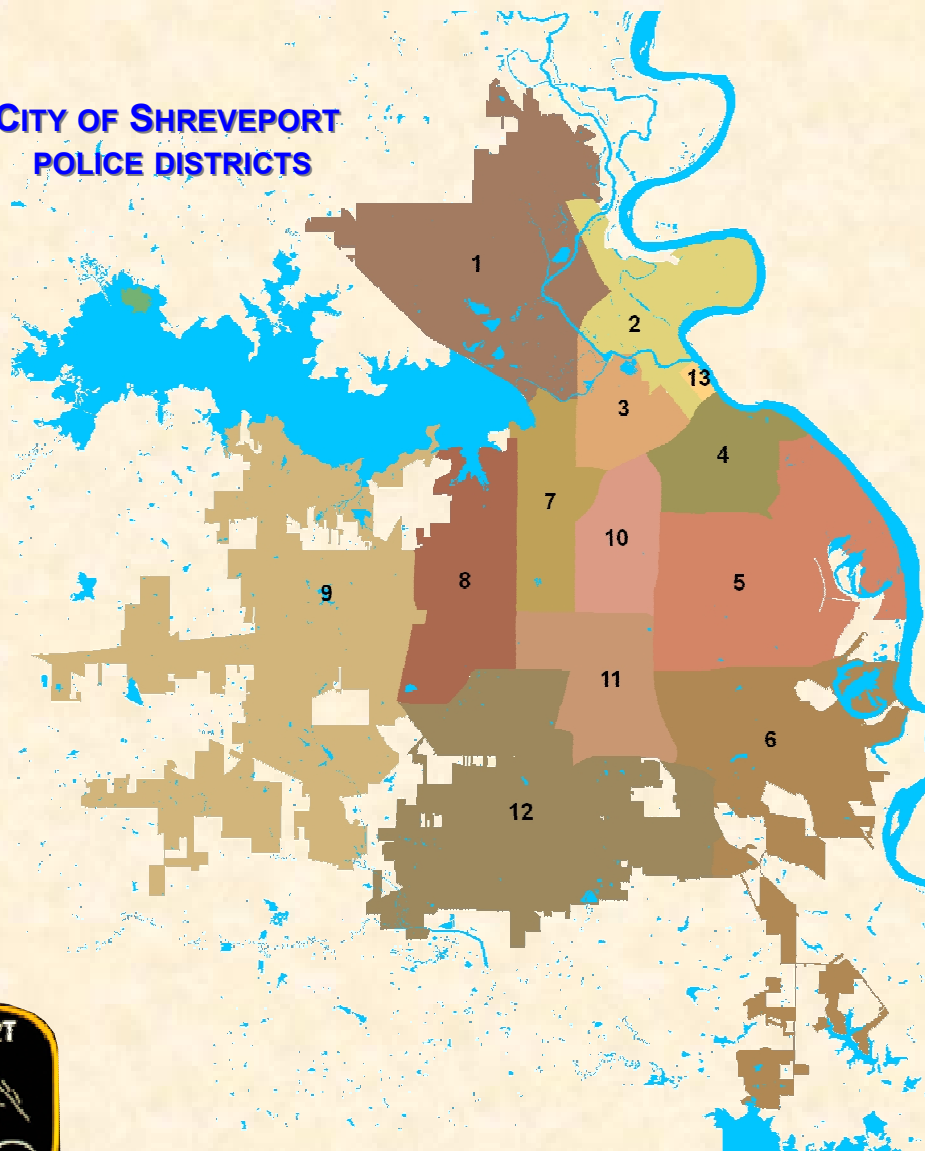


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